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<b>Kevin Kwong-Tai CHUNG</b> <b>Appl. Serial No. 09/737,306</b> <b>Filed:</b> December 15, 2000 <b>For:</b> ELECTRONIC VOTING APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD	<b>:</b> <b>:</b> <b>:</b> <b>:</b> <b>:</b> <b>:</b> <b>:</b> <b>:</b> <b>:</b> <b>:</b>
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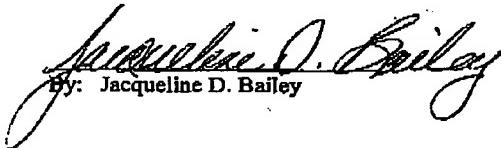
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This RESPONSE is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed July 13, 2004, in the above-captioned Application, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on September 13, 2004.

This Response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the present Office Action which includes a Final Rejection, thereby qualifying the captioned Application for the extension of time policy under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Please enter the following amendment which is proper 37 C.F.R. §1.116 because it places the captioned Application in condition for allowance.